

### REMARKS

Applicants submit this supplemental amendment, in response to the Advisory Action mailed 21 October 2005, to adopt the suggestions made by the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed 6 July 2005 and to expedite prosecution and place the application in condition for allowance. *See* MPEP 714.03(a). Applicants have amended claims 1, 6, 23 and 29 and canceled claims 5 and 28. Claims 1 and 23 were amended according to the Examiner's suggestion for placing claims in condition for allowance. *See* Final Office Action, mailed 6 July 2005, page 2. Claim 1 has been rewritten to include all the features of claims 1 and 5. Likewise, claim 23 has been rewritten to include all the features of claims 23 and 28. Claims 6 and 29 have been amended to depend on amended claims 1 and 23, respectfully.

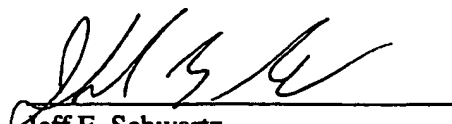
Without acquiescing to the Examiner's rejections, Applicants have amended claims 1, 6, 23 and 29 and canceled claims 5 and 28 solely to expedite prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these cancelled claims in later prosecution.

### CONCLUSION

Applicants have properly accommodated each of the Examiner's suggestions for placing the present application in condition for allowance. A Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time is submitted concurrently with this amendment. The appropriate fees are also submitted herewith. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this amendment, please charge the fees to the undersigned's deposit account, No. 50-3483.

If the Examiner has any questions or believes further discussion will aid examination and advance prosecution of the application, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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